(d) if not, the reasons therefor and other remedial steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The news-item appearing in the *Times of India* dated August 31, 1991 refers to:

(i) Non-deduction of pension from salary of the Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University;

(ii) Defalcation of funds in the School of International Studies; and

(iii) The alleged mis-appropriation of funds by Prof. A. K. Verma of the School of Life Sciences of the University.

These complaints had been brought to Government's notice earlier also and Government had called for detailed comments of the University. According to the information furnished by JNU, the position in this regard is as follows:

(i) Prof. M. S. Agwani, Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University is drawing his pension in addition to his pay since 1-3-1988. The University is of the view that the pay of Prof. Agwani has been fixed in accordance with Statute 3 of the Statutes of the University and that these Statutes do not provide for deduction of pension from the salary of Vice-Chancellor.

(ii) Defalcation of funds to the tune of about Rs. 2.32 lakhs on account of postage stamps and franking machine in the School of International Studies was detected by the University in April, 1989. After preliminary investigations, the University appointed in September, 1989 a Fact-Finding Committee to inquire to the said defalcation of funds. The report of the inquiry was received by the University in August, 1990. JNU has informed hat on the basis of the findings of the Inquiry Committee, the University initiated disciplinary proceedings against the six defaulting employees. The inquiry is near completion.

(iii) Vice-Chancellor, JNU had costituted a Fact-Finding Committee in October, 1990 to look into the alleged irregularities in the bills submitted by Prof. A. K. Verma of the School of Life Sciences in respect of a Workshop organised by him in December, 1989. The report of the Committee was received by the University in June, 1991 On the basis of the findings of the Committee, the University has initiated disciplinary action against Prof. A. K. Verma.

इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय

2352. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री 16 जुलाई, 1991 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं0 142 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय को एक केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय का दर्जा प्रदान करने के मामले में अभी तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय को केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में परिवर्तित करने के प्रस्ताव पर विचार करने को सुकर बनाने हेतु उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने कुछ ब्यौरे भेज हैं। इस मामले में कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है ।

Posting of Teachers at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow

2353. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 204 given in the Rajya Sabha on 10th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the selected PGT (History) has since been sent to Moscow; and